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TITLE OF INVENTION: INFORMATION PICKER

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 810 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 810 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

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Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

Henry Orr

Applicant(s)

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- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 1/27/2009.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3,6,7,10,13-16,20,22,24,27,28,31,34-37,42,43 and 45.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date See Continuation Sheet
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

/DOUG HUTTON/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2176

Continuation of Attachment(s) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date: 10/23/2003, 7/13/2007, 8/24/2007, 10/22/2007, and 9/15/2008 .

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 1/27/2009 has been entered.

DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to applicant's amendment dated 1/27/2009.
2. Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13-16, 20, 22, 24, 27, 28, 31, 34-37, 42, 43, 45 are pending in the case.
3. Claims 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 17-19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33, 38-41 and 45 are cancelled.
4. Claims 1, 15, 22 and 36 are independent claims.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statements (IDS) submitted on 10/23/2003, 7/13/2007, 8/24/2007, 10/22/2007, and 9/15/2008 are in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the examiner is considering the information disclosure statements.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13-16, 20, 22, 24, 27, 28, 31, 34-37, 42, 43, 45 are allowed.
6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:
7. Each of the independent claims 1, 15, 22 and 36, are directed towards presenting to the user a list of a plurality of selectable contact personas and a privacy value proposition to inform the user how the application will use the contact information; which is perform after a request and prior to providing the application with the requested contact information. The applied references Desai et al. and Barrett et al., alone or in combination fail to expressly disclose or suggest these features.

Although both Desai et al. and Barrett et al. disclose embodiments relating to controlling access to contact information, these references fail to teach or suggest each limitation of the independent claims. Both of these references disclose databases storing contact info that are accessed online and don't provide the real-time access control of the present invention. Desai, for example, discloses an "information exchange system [that] is connected to one or more registered users through a communications network, such as the Internet" See Col. 3, lines 45-47. To allow a third party to access the contact information, the registered user must access the system and specifically select "one or more third party users to which access to the selected data element is to be granted." See Col. 5, lines 40-44. In other words, Desai requires a user to provide "pre-approval" to a third party. Further this third party is not an application that runs on the computer which stores the info. In contrast, the present invention allows

a user to allow or deny access in real- time to an application that is running on the computer.

Barrett is similar to Desai. For example, Barrett discloses an information server that functions similar to the information exchange system of Desai. The information server stores contact information as well as "information preferences [which] define an entity's preferences regarding the conditions of use under which the personal information will be released." See Col. 3, lines 31-42. Therefore, like Desai, the user must specify whether to allow or deny access before the request for access is made. Additionally, although preferences are specified, this is all done prior to the request for access being made. Therefore, Barrett does not provide the same control to the user to determine whether an application may access the information.

Therefore, the combination of Desai and Barrett fails to teach or suggest: "detecting a request from an application that is running on the computer for contact information corresponding to a particular user that is logged on to the computer;after detecting the request and prior to providing the application with the requested contact information, informing the user that the application is seeking certain contact information by presenting to the user a list of a plurality of selectable contact personas that are each associated with the user and that each contain different contact information about the user, and presenting to the user a privacy value proposition to inform the user how the application will use the contact information;" or "receiving a user selection of a contact persona from the list of the plurality of contact personas."

Furthermore, the prior art made of record fail to resolve the deficiencies of the applied art.

For examination purposes, Examiner interprets the recited "**computer-readable storage media** " in claims 22 and 36 to include the hardware storage devices as described in the specification (see par. 28; e.g. RAM, ROM, EEPROM, CD-ROM or other optical disk storage, magnetic disk storage or other magnetic storage devices).

Accordingly, claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13-16, 20, 22, 24, 27, 28, 31, 34-37, 42, 43, 45 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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